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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koki HIRASAWA et al.

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LEAD FRAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PRODUCED BY USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE Confirmation No. 2347

GROUP 2826

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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Official Action of June 19, 2002, items 3 and 4, reference is made to "Yasuda (5,734,197)".

However, Yasuda is 2001/0045531. By contrast, 5,734,197 is KELLEHER et al.

Which one is intended?

Kindly notify us and set a new period for response.

Respectfully submitted,

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